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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re application of: George Wu
Paul Y. Tam
Ian W. French

Serial No.: 09/593,691

For: BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN
CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

Examiner: Karl J. Stiller

CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Our Ref.: PT1443001

Filed: June 15, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1617

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

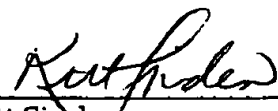
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002, now set to expire April 15, 2002, be extended for three months, to and including July 15, 2002.

Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to withdraw the amount of U.S. \$460.00 from Deposit Account 08-3255 to cover the fee for the three-month extension of time for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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